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Dr. E. G. Abbott of Portland performed the third Lorenz operation for the relief of dislocated hips at the Maine General hospital Saturday, when Lizzie Jacobson, aged five, had both hips put into proper place. This is the first treatment of a case where the patient was suffering from this double dislocation. The little girl was asleep at an early hour Saturday evening and bids fair to be perfectly well in the near future. This is the third operation that Dr. Abbott has performed under this system, the second having been performed on a three-year-old girl Tuesday. This operation was entirely successful as the child has never complained in a single instance of any pain or discomfort. The leg was three inches shorter than its mate prior to the operation and she was very lame.

Miss Lillian Farwell is working for her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Terrill of West Paris.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Eli Stearns was in Berlin Friday.

Miss Eva Twaddle is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. Levi Greenleaf has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Angella Clark is visiting her son Roscoe and wife, at Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young were in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Supper and social in Universalist chapel Feb. 20, instead of Feb. 13.

Frank Merrill has been home from Rochester, N. H., for a few days.

Mr. C. Bisbee's many friends are pleased to hear of his improved condition.

Mr. Walter Chandler has been at home suffering from an attack of the grip.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purington to-morrow afternoon, (Thursday.)

Mr. Milton Penley has been confined to the house for a few days, on account of illness.

A new story from the pen of Mrs. Bertram L. Bryant of Bangor will soon appear in Munsey.

Mrs. Eva R. Fox who has been caring for Mrs. Nathaniel Swan of East Bethel, has returned home.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn is at home with her father, St. John Hastings, for a short time.

Leon Walker started last week for Pasadena, Cal., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Judge A. E. Herrick attended the Bowdoin Alumni banquet at the Falmouth, Portland, last week.

The Union met with Mrs. Billings Tuesday afternoon. The meeting of Feb. 24, will be observed as "Frances Willard day."

Mrs. S. I. French is much improved in health. For a few weeks she suffered much from neuralgia, but is now able to be about her home.

There will be another social dance in Odeon Hall to-morrow evening. The one two weeks ago was voted by all a pleasant affair. Fifty-seven couples were present.

After a service of fourteen years, Constable H. C. Barker has handed in his resignation as turnkey to Bethel lockup, to the selectmen to take effect the first day of March.

Even promises of spring are very welcome in this dreary season of drifting snows, and they came to us in the form of some plump "pussy willows," picked by Arnold Abbott, Feb. 2.

Miss E. E. Burnham's 15 per cent. discount sale of all Jersey Underwear and Hamburgs will, owing to unfavorable weather, be continued until Saturday night 9:30.

The fall of snow Sunday and the wind of Sunday night played havoc with business Monday, but Tuesday morning brought the breaking-out teams, leveled the piles of snow and now business is progressing as usual.

Mrs. O. M. Mason who has been visiting her son-in-law in Portland for the past three weeks, started Monday for an extensive tour of the West. She travels with a party of friends and will visit Colorado, California and other States, returning to Bethel the latter part of April.

Wm. R. Chapman the director of the Maine Festivals intends in the near future to have a bill presented to the Legislature for the establishment of the office of State Superintendent of Music in the public schools with a view to the extension of music study.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring accompanied by Mr. George Megrew left town on Monday. They go directly to Washington to join Prof. Edward H. Strobel who is delivering his final lectures on International Law, before leaving this country. After a stay in New York the party will return to Boston, Cambridge and Brookline, reaching Bethel the last of the month.

Miss Annie Hamlin of Milan, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Miss Susan B. Twitchell has returned to her home after a month's visit with friends away.

Mrs. Weed, Miss Weed and Miss Narten were present at the Junior Assembly, Bowdoin College, last week.

Mrs. C. N. Blanchard of West Milan, N. H., visited her daughter Lyle, at Mr. H. C. Barker's last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Carter of Paris is with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Carter, who is ill from the effects of a shock, but nevertheless quite comfortable.

The late train Monday were due not altogether to the storm but to a wreck at West Paris in which one engine was derailed and six freight cars smashed. It is supposed that the thickly drifting snows made the signals obscure, thus no blame can be attached to anyone. No one was injured.

Mr. W. H. Eastman of East Sumner was in the village last Thursday, on business connected with his seed catalogue which is being printed at the News office.

J. U. Purington unloaded a car of corn last week which contained 1200 bushels. Not long ago 500 bushels was considered quite a quantity for our local merchants to care for, but now with the improved facilities the above quantity is easily cared for by Mr. Purington; Mr. Calvin Bisbee also handles large quantities of grain and feed at his new store.

Brown Post and Corps Visit Oxford.

Brown Post and Corps were invited by the Post and Corps of Oxford to attend a Camp Fire at that place last Saturday. Nine accepted the invitation. Teams met them at the Oxford station and they were driven two miles to the village where they were very cordially received at the hall and found a very pleasant company, not only of Oxford Post and Corps, but gentlemen and ladies from the Posts and Corps of South Paris, Norway, Mechanic Falls, Portland and other places. At 12 o'clock all formed in line by twos and marched by music to the dining hall above where a bountiful repast was served, and of which about one hundred partook. After the inner man was satisfied they returned to the hall below, where they listened to a few very pleasing selections from a phonograph. The rest of the time was taken until train time, with speeches from the veterans, among whom were Mr. E. C. Milliken of Portland, also from the two pastors of the village churches. All returned home feeling they had never enjoyed a day more and hoping to return the kindness soon.

Prospect Inn Party.

The business of the Bethel Library Association moves along so quietly and systematically that no doubt imagination pictures the trustees as possessing some magical power propelled by invisible machinery which moves all the affairs connected with the association. The trustees, however, are made sensible that there are no supernatural agencies connected with their work, but that like everything else, the dollar is the power behind the throne.

Mr. C. F. Lord proprietor of Prospect Inn has very generously tendered the use of the Inn to the association. Therefore the trustees take great pleasure in inviting the patrons and friends of the association to meet them at Prospect Inn Thursday evening, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

The evening's entertainment will consist of a short literary and musical program, given by the best talent of our village, followed by games of all sorts from dominoes to whist.

A small admission fee will be charged at the door, and home-made candies will be on sale during the evening.

MARRIED.

In Bethel, Feb. 7, Mr. Walter H. Knight and Mrs. Sadie E. Chapman.

BASKET BALL.

The G. A. basketball team journeyed to Lancaster, N. H., last Thursday to meet defeat by the score of 9-2 at the hands of the Penthesileas of Lancaster High. Seven girls were taken on the trip, Misses Morse, Hastings, Stanley, Whidden, Carter, Wiley and Arno, with Mrs. Dana Philbrook as chaperon and Mr. Dyer as official. The party left Bethel at 4.45 p.m. and after a hard ride of seventy miles, reached Lancaster at 7.30 and were at once driven to the Opera House where the game was to be played. Both teams presented a very natty appearance as they lined up for the game at half past eight and anticipations of a good game were fulfilled before the end of the evening.

From the first it was evident that the advantage was with the home team for they had practised every day on the slippery floor with its centre line and boards instead of wire netting back of the baskets all of which were new to the G. A. players. The game was played according to the rules for women as Lancaster had practised that way, while Gould's had never used anything but men's rules with the amendment that it is a foul to bat the ball from a player's hands. The effects of these rules were greatly to Gould's disadvantage for fourteen fouls were called on them while the home team was penalized but three times.

The game was not as one-sided as the score would seem to indicate and the girls of Old Gould's conducted themselves in such a way both on the floor and afterwards as to do credit to themselves and their school.

Miss Hastings played all around her heavier opponent and easily proved herself the best player in two States. Misses Carter and Whidden guarded more like veterans than players in their first game. Miss Stanley threw a pretty goal and Miss Morse played pluckily and well all through the game. Miss Cummings was the Penthesileas' best player.

After the game refreshments were served and a social hour spent at the hall, and then each repaired to the home where provision had been made for her entertainment. The Lancaster people have reduced hospitality to a fine art and the short stay with them will always be looked back upon with pleasure.

In the morning came a visit to the High school, then a ride all around town in a big team which left us at the station, then three hearty cheers for Lancaster and we were on our way home again. The thanks of all are due Mrs. Philbrook for so kindly acting as chaperon.

The Penthesileas play at the Academy gymnasium Saturday afternoon under G. A. rules.

THE TEAMS:

Gould's.
Guards—Margaret Whidden, Mollie Carter.
Center—Edith Hastings.
Forwards—Bessie Stanley, Lucile Morse.
Penthesileas.
Forwards—Angie Putnam, Dora Cummings.
Center—Louise Marshall.
Guards—Olivia Johnson, Lulu Linscott.
Score: Penthesileas 9; Gould's 2.
Umpires—Mr. Dudley of Lancaster, Mr. Dyer of Gould's.
Timekeeper—Miss Ingersoll of Lancaster, Mrs. Philbrook of Bethel.
Time 15 minute halves.
Goals—Miss Marshall, Miss Cummings, Miss Stanley.
Goals from fouls—Miss Cummings 3, Fouls called—Gould's 14; Lancaster 3.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

A party of students, chaperoned by Mrs. Ella Carter, attended the fair and supper at Newry Friday evening.

Owing to the rough weather, school closed at noon Monday.

The annual Prize Declamations will occur in Odeon Hall Friday evening, Feb. 27. The following will participate in the contest: Misses Bessie Stanley, Lula Arno, Margaret Whidden, Florence Skillings, Maude Davis, Mary Carter; Messrs. Earle Philbrook, Victor Gehring, Chester Bean, Paul Thurston, Perry Bean, Harry Purington. The full program will be given next week.

The winter number of the Academy Herald is now being printed at the News office. Extra pains have been taken to make this number of more than ordinary interest. In addition to the usual engraving of the Editorial Board, it will contain cuts of the base-ball, foot-ball and basket-ball teams, the Academy, the M. I. L. and U. B. societies, and a pen drawing of the School Clock. The price of this number will be 15 cents, if by mail 18 cents.

The Seniors will read essays before the school next Friday afternoon.

Be sure to attend the Basket Ball game at the Academy Gymnasium next Saturday afternoon. Gould's girls should have a good crowd of loyal supporters to cheer them on to victory.

E. L. Announcement.

COOK BOOKS, CANDY, POPCORN.

Solomon once said there was nothing new under the sun. Being a man he was probably thinking, not of fashions, but of things to eat. You have doubtless had similar thoughts. Especially have you wished there was some new way of cooking potatoes. You've had them baked in their jackets or boiled in their skins and a few other ways so long, you are heartily tired of them. Conundrum: When is a potato not a potato? Ans. When it's prepared in some of the fifty ways described by a little book called, "Murphy's Pets." At least, you'd never know it for a potato. The despised articles will then become your pets also. We shall sell this little book at the Relief Corps Hall to-morrow evening, for ten cents.

We'll show you, too, "Sixteen Studies in White and Gold." "Some joke on art," you remark indifferently. Not a bit of it. We're talking about sixteen ways for cooking eggs. You can have the book for ten cents.

Next, we'll introduce you to "Miss Salad and Her Trousseau." Now you love salads, though you wouldn't own it's because you're "green in judgment," as the immortal Shakespeare did. So you exclaim with interest, "Ah! something about salads." A good deal about salads. Thirty-two recipes for making salads and salad dressing. You can have the book for ten cents.

"Sweet Sixteen" comes next. "Who's she?" you ask. We're not talking about "shes," we're talking about sixteen ways for making delicious candy, and they're all "just too sweet for anything." Like Poe's raven we still utter one refrain, "You can have the book for ten cents."

We shall also sell hot buttered popcorn and homemade candy from four to eight o'clock p.m. For five cents extra, we'll amuse you with the phonograph.

Surely every one sees he or she ought to seize some of these "c's." Remember the place, Relief Corps rooms, Thursday, Feb. 12.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement, in the loss of our mother, also for the beautiful flowers sent in.

F. E. NEEDHAM,
M. A. NEEDHAM.

Deacon T. H. Chapman who was quite ill a few weeks, is recuperating slowly.

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Grand Trunk Exhibition in Japan.

The Grand Trunk Railway System through the Exhibition Commissioners of Canada at Ottawa, have just shipped a very fine and complete collection of their well known scenic views depicting scenes along their line, to the land of the Chrysanthemum for display at the Fifth National Exhibition of Japan which will open in the City of Osaka, March 1, 1903. The collection includes some of the best pictures of the districts in the "Highlands of Ontario" and other summer resorts located on the Grand Trunk, as well as reproductions of several of the engineering feats on the line, such as the St. Clair Tunnel, the double track, single-arch steel bridge across the Niagara Gorge, and the more recent Victoria Jubilee Bridge across the St. Lawrence River at Montreal. This series of pictures will make a very comprehensive display and will be the means of bringing before the people of the Orient, some of the charms of Canada which have hitherto been unknown.

Deputies Tyler and Jewett Make a Successful Raid.

Saturday evening last, Deputies Tyler and Jewett, assisted by Constable Barker, raided the shop kept by J. H. Deering on Church street, and found what they expected to find. The liquor has been libelled and hearing advertised for Saturday, Feb. 21. This place has been under close surveillance for a long time but violators of the law from constantly being on the alert are exceedingly sly and crafty, and all attempts to uncover the various goings-on there have been baffled. The frequenters of the place and their comings and goings are well known to the officers, and interesting developments may be looked for at the March sitting of the Grand Jury.

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J. C. Watson

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1903.

The State Legislature.

Senator Philbrook introduced an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Hebron Academy.

In the contested election at Lewiston the election committee made its report last Tuesday and it was presented to the House Thursday; the three Republican contestants Geo. B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little, and Stephen J. Kelley, were given seats and the three Democrats unseated.

Mr. Hubbard of Paris, presented the bill authorizing the South Paris Village Corporation to acquire a municipal lighting plant.

Mr. McIntyre of Watford, presented a resolve appropriating \$339.20 to reimburse his town for cash paid for support and transportation of Italians in 1897.

The bill to regulate the use of gasoline and naphtha which by request, was introduced by Senator Philbrook had no advocate and was voted ought not to pass.

Senator Philbrook presented a petition signed by J. F. Dearborn and 48 others of Woodstock and West Paris for a permanent close time on streams emptying into Indian, Smith and Twitchell ponds, and on Indian pond for three years.

Woman Suffrage.

[Extract from an Address delivered before the New Hampshire State Grange, by Hon. N. J. Batchelder, Master of the Grange and now Governor of the State.]

In this period of activity among the promoters of so-called equal suffrage, however much we may favor it we should not lose sight of the fact that the future welfare of the country will be determined in the homes of the nation rather than at the ballot-box. The affairs of State and nation will be shaped in the future, as in the past, by people whose principles of honesty, integrity and morality have been fixed by home influences during youthful days rather than by legislation. What honest man to-day cannot recall that home influence expressed in the fondness and devotion of a mother, the deep affection of a sister, or the love and fond encouragement of a wife, in the sweet atmosphere of home, stimulating him to better and greater deeds.

We should remember that participation of woman in public affairs always tends to draw her interest away from her most sacred duty, that of home-making. He who compares the condition of the shackled slave in bondage with the condition of woman without the ballot has but slight comprehension of the sphere and influence of woman in shaping the destiny of the nation through home influence, and would be almost as justified in comparing the condition of shackled inmates of hell with the saints of heaven.

When woman wants the ballot, no honest, intelligent man will withhold it from her. The lack of interest among women in securing ballot is not so much from failure to recognize its value as from a true appreciation of their present exalted position in the homes of the nation. When woman wants the ballot, this organization will not be an obstacle in her path, and even will help her secure it, but in the discussion of the matter let us not overlook the importance of an earnest effort to inspire woman with a true appreciation of her present influence and power as a home-maker and character-builder, and the loss to the nation from any

movement that detracts in the slightest degree from her intuitive conception of mind and heart in her noble mission of contribution to the home-making and home-loving tendency of the American people.—From the report of the Address published in the Manchester Daily Mirror and American, December 16, 1902.

Monday afternoon under suspension of the rules in the house, Congressman Littlefield secured the passage of the bill to convey Widow's Island, with a naval hospital thereon, to the State of Maine. It is thought that Maine may use the place for a woman's reformatory. The bill will probably pass the Senate as the navy department no longer has use for the hospital and wants to get rid of it. The hospital was built in 1887, is two stories in height and is 50x60 feet in size. It cost \$50,000. The island was bought by the Light House board in 1887 of private parties for \$500. The hospital was built to meet an emergency which no longer exists.

Whoever is interested in educational matters will find considerable food for reflection in some criticisms of modern pedagogic methods that are advanced by H. G. Wells in the February Cosmopolitan. "The tendency of the present time," he says, is enormously to exaggerate the importance of school in development, to ascribe to it powers quite beyond its utmost possibilities, and to blame it for evils in which it has no share. And in the preposterous invasions of the duty of parent, clergyman, statesman, author, journalist, of things which are in truth scarcely more within the province of a schoolmaster than they are within the province of a butcher, the real and necessary work of the school is too often marred, crippled and lost sight of altogether."

The experience of the Postoffice Department where rural free delivery has been in full operation for two years, it is stated by the officials, justifies the belief in the revenues in the rural districts increasing five fold over what they have under the conditions heretofore prevailing. Rural free delivery has been one of the most satisfactory experiments which the government has undertaken for a long while—satisfactory both to the government and to the farmers. Many pessimists arose at first to prophesy that the system would be a failure; that it would not be self-supporting, but on the contrary would enormously increase the postal deficit, and also that the farmers did not want it. Not only is the scheme proving more than self-supporting, but it is undoubtedly one of the strongest factors in relieving the monotony of the farm and bringing the farmer, his wife and children into closer and pleasanter relationship with the great outside world.

The Littlefield Anti-trust bill passed by the House Saturday by a unanimous vote, 245 to 0.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Now for the first time in the history of New Mexico every member of the upper house of her Legislature speaks English, a most significant fact, in view of her application for statehood.

During the past year 845 persons were killed by the railroads of the United States, and 11,162 injured. There were 1,444 collisions, causing a damage of more than two million dollars. So much for going fast.

The Woman's Journal rather has the laugh on what it sarcastically calls the very newest type of the new woman, who travels over the country making speeches against woman suffrage and saying that a woman's place is at home.

Last Thursday the President gave a luncheon in honor of "Bill" Sewall, his Maine guide and friend and Mrs. Sewall. Congressman Burleigh was invited as a Maine man and friend of Mr. Sewall. Mr. and Mrs. Pride, who were with the President on his western ranch, were also of the party, as well as Secretary of the Navy Moody and Forester Pinchott.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
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Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.
Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

County Attorney Boardman of Minneapolis has brought suit for \$50,000 against the McClure Publishing Company of New York city for alleged libellous statements, published in the January issue of McClure's magazine under the caption, "The Fall and Redemption of Minneapolis," by Lincoln S. Steffens.

Capt. Hobson gives the following as the reason for tending his resignation in the U. S. navy: "The construction work required of me," said Captain Hobson, "is just the kind which my impaired eyesight has made me unable to perform. There was nothing for me to do but retire or resign, for I could not go on attempting work for which I was physically disqualified. My application for retirement was approved by the construction bureau and by the President and all went well until it reached the House committee on naval affairs of which Mr. Bankhead is a member. The opposition on that committee left me no other course than to resign." Captain Hobson said that construction work in the tropics, where the reflection of the sun's rays on the water is intense, impaired his eyesight. He was invalided home from a Manila hospital after being forced by the weakness of his eyes to quit work.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*

Newspaper Reading.

Professor Edward Howard Griggs of Brooklyn, one time professor of ethics at Leland Stanford University, had something to say about newspapers in a lecture before the Mothers' Club of Springfield last Monday. "Newspapers are one of the worst forms of mental dissipation," said Professor Griggs. "The place which newspapers take to-day in the usurpation of real literature accounts for the loss of the power of logical reasoning among the American people. It must be an unusually good newspaper that deserves more than fifteen minutes of one's time."

But the newspaper cannot usurp the place of literature, nor does it try to. No more can the magazine, though in some instances it apparently tries to. Like the newspaper, the magazine is necessarily fragmentary, the difference being, in this particular only, of course, that the magazine's fragments are usually larger. Neither the magazine nor the newspaper can usurp the place of literature, where literature has ever found a place where it is welcome and into which it fits.

If wholly superficial knowledge of the day is all that the newspaper reader wishes fifteen minutes may be enough. If he wants enlightenment on those affairs and really able comments on them, he can spend with profit more than fifteen minutes with the news and comments printed in scores of newspapers published in this country, only a few of them eligible to the "unusually good class," at that. But of the time to be spent with the newspaper the individual must be his own judge. If he reads, marks, learns and inwardly digests, he will often find fifteen minutes too short. If he merely "looks at the paper" he is so mentally constituted that it makes little difference whether he spends less than fifteen minutes or the whole day.—Manchester Union.

STATE NEWS.

The son and daughter of Rev. Mr. Sanford are among the small-pox victims at Shiloh.

The fire department of Portland had a busy day Sunday, there being three bell alarm during the day. The loss was but a few hundred dollars.

O. A. Jewell, a well to do farmer, is missing from his home. He came to Lewiston last week on business and was expected to return home on Saturday morning. No word has been received from him since he left Monmouth.

The correspondent tells of a Fairfield boy who was just getting up from typhoid fever and who, after the doctor had said "no solid food," was allowed to eat three plates of beans for supper and the next day potatoes and meat and as the result is much worse. If the child dies why of course the doctor is the one to blame.

The condition of John D. Long is improving. The authorities at St. Margaret's Hospital, Boston, stated definitely, Friday, that they had good reason to anticipate a complete recovery. It has been said by one of those in attendance that while there was always danger in such a case and the sickness might be a long one, that if an unfavorable termination was to come, it would have been looked for before now.

Wm. A. Brofee of Solon, who had charge of the outside work for the International Paper Co., was swept over Carratunk falls on a cake of ice at Solon, Saturday morning, and drowned. Those who saw the terrible accident were powerless to help the man. It was all over before anyone realized what had happened. A wife and two daughters survive Mr. Brofee. The body was recovered in the afternoon from under tons of ice in the bay below the falls.

Some children at play at the foot of Molle street near Portland about five o'clock Saturday afternoon found the body of an infant about twenty-four hours old. It was wrapped up in a piece of white cloth and had been tossed among some bushes in a vacant lot. An undertaker was found and took the body in charge. It is believed that the infant was abandoned by its parents and left to die. The police are investigating the case.

The Good Will Record enters upon its 16th volume with the latest number, and Rev. G. W. Hinkley improves the opportunity to summarize the work of the past 15 years and to give his plans for the future. The financial beginning was \$20 in the bank, and now Good Will farm is of 450 acres with six cottages for boys, two for girls, two school buildings, a chapel, three large barns and a greenhouse. A 332-room dormitory for boys and a manual training building, 110x50 feet, are being completed and dedicated. The year 1903 Mr. Hinkley hopes to make a \$100,000 year for the school.

That was a sensible lecture which Judge Hanson of Springfield gave to some boys, who were witnesses in a liquor case, last week. "You ought to be at school," he is reported to have said; "the law expects you to be at school; but if your parents actually need you to work, they should take charge of your wages and know what you are buying." That was good logic. A great part of the crime in our cities and large villages is the result of boys leaving school too soon, and going to work handling their own wages, and as a consequence falling into reckless ways.

Sick Headache? Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.
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Gilead,	...	8.38 3.33
West Bethel,	...	8.47 3.44
BETHEL, arrive.	4.45	8.53 3.50
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00 4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05 4.10
South Paris,	5.30	9.30 4.40
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30 5.30
Portland, arrive	7.30	11.15 6.15
Boston, via rail,	A. M.	P. M.
Boston, via boat,	...	3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30 7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30 7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38 8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.10 9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18 9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32 9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42 9.40
Gilead,	11.05	4.54 9.53
Gorham,	11.33	5.40 10.25
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CHAPTER XI.

"IN A GARDEN LAY A LUTE."

"S O sweet a commendation as that you sent to me at the close of the trial, mademoiselle, had to be acknowledged in person. Those two short lines made me very happy, I assure you." Oakfell and Estelle were sitting on the veranda of the Latolais mansion in the early evening of spring's first month. The twinkling of stars was upon the bosom of the full moon, which was often rippled by the plunge of leaping fish. The odors of chrysanthemum, rose and jasmine filled the air, and the whippoorwill's plaint softened the wildly joyous potpourri of a saltant mocking bird in the feathering top of a crooked kneed cypress.

"The sisters of the convent would have chided me for boldness in sending those lines to you," Estelle said, "but I could not restrain myself. And, Mr. Oakfell, I could not have survived your defeat. I am sure I could not. You must not judge me as severely as the sisters for my forwardness of speech."

"The sisters are assuredly good in intention and good in deed, but their seclusion unfits them to judge of the proper rules of life which have relation to the thoughts, desires and impulses of the great human family. The emotional struggle through which you have passed in consequence of this lawsuit, the pious nuns could not understand and therefore, mademoiselle, could not appreciate. It follows that they would not be proper judges of the appropriateness of any speech or communication between you and me on the subject. As for me, the result would have been maimed without your expressions of satisfaction. They were the rewards for which I labored."

Estelle lowered her head and beld silence lest attempted reply should betray her agitation and her adoration of this man. She felt sorely the loss of a mother's training, which so effectually habituates the excole girl to still the maidenly sentiments.

"My brother has not seemed to join in the general rejoicings of my friends," Oakfell remarked, to the great relief of the embarrassed girl. "But he is also somewhat of a recluse, a poet and dreamer, who loves to view men and their affairs from a height. Of late I have feared his health was impaired and have suggested to him to spend the coming summer in the mountains of Virginia. He does not take to the idea, however, and expresses a reluctance to going away from the plantation."

"I, too, have noticed his changed appearance and manner. Formerly he came often to our house; now I seldom see him, and then he appears almost unfriendly. Maybe he is in love, or maybe I have offended him," Estelle suggested.

"Not the latter, I am certain," said Oakfell, "and I do not think the former, but if such should be the case I wonder who can be the happy demostelle?"

"I could not guess," replied Estelle, "but I do know one who ardently admires him."

"Who is she?"

"Laure Luneau. She was very jealous of the friendly visits Mr. Evariste formerly paid to me. Alas, she has no cause for jealousy now!"

"Do you regret it?" asked Oakfell, alarmed.

"Regret what?" Estelle looked up, surprised.

"That the Gascon gypsy girl has no cause for jealousy of you concerning Evariste."

"I regret that he visits me so seldom, but not the other," Estelle, with womanly instinct, perceived that the sting of jealousy had momentarily thrown Oakfell off his guard, and she rejoiced in this as the beginning of proof that he loved her. "But why do you call Laure a gypsy?" she queried.

"I should not have done so," Oakfell admitted, "but suppose the thought rose from her black and brown style of beauty and her connection with the unenviable fame of the dressmaker, to whose trade and its good will she doubtless will succeed as forced heir of her grandmother."

"Not Laure," laughed Estelle. "Religion sits too lightly on her. The dressmaker must be daily religious. You must not speak irreverently of the dressmaker, Mother Deshautes, for she is kind to the poor and suffering and has given relief to those who could not buy it from the doctors."

"I speak irreverently of nothing that is honestly meant, however mistaken it be, and upon your avouching will respect the dressmaker in the future more than I have done in the past." Oakfell concluded he could not safely discuss the peculiar powers attributable to the old woman, but was loath just yet to abandon the granddaughter as a topic and added: "Laure was decidedly a campaigner against us in the suit. I wonder why she felt so interested."

"There is a strange sympathy between her and M. Quillebert, I have heard my grandfather say, and M. Quillebert has sure control over the persons whom he takes into friendship. I dread his influence over my poor grandfather and daily pray God to destroy it. He is a wicked man, whose smile is as dangerous as his frown."

"Should the supreme court sustain the judgment in Leon's case I have reason to believe Quillebert will quit this parish," Oakfell said, "and then your grandfather will be released from the hurtful intimacy."

"If the supreme court sustains the judgment," Estelle exclaimed. "Can you doubt it, Mr. Oakfell?"

"There should be no doubt, yet the judges of the high tribunal are only men, subject to human passions, prejudices and imperfections of judgment. I have no absolute reliance upon any future event which depends upon the mental operations of men. Quillebert has taken an appeal and, I am informed, will retain a leading member of the city bar to prosecute it. However, the case cannot be heard until fall, and much may happen before that."

"Yes," said Estelle spiritedly, "you may be selected as a member of congress at Washington, as I have heard my grandfather say."

"It is true that some of my very partial friends talk in that vein, and I confess to you, mademoiselle, that I am not averse to the idea if the people deem me deserving of the honor and trust."

"Oh, do try, Mr. Oakfell! You will certainly succeed. You are in every way worthy. You will honor the people. You will make me so happy. Oh, what am I saying? Forgive my ignorance." And, sobbing her confusion, she ran into the house.

Oakfell rose and stepped toward her, but she was too fleet. He resumed his chair and meditated upon this incident, which assured him that he possessed Estelle's interest, possibly her love. His heart welled over with joy and thankfulness, and at one moment he resolved to declare himself that evening, but at the next determined to await the overcoming of troubles and passage through trials that confronted



"I did not mean to thank you, sir," him not far off. If success were his, hers should be the trophies; if defeat well, he would see.

Having dried her eyes, but not driven the red from her cheeks, Estelle returned, leading Odette by the hand, and said:

"She asks to be allowed to come and thank you, Mr. Oakfell, for your brave defense of her fiancé."

"I require no thanks. I have already my reward, I hope, for what I did in Leon's case," said Oakfell, looking anxiously at Estelle, whose eyes turned quickly away.

"I did not mean to thank you, sir. I would not know how," the girl cried, kneeling and taking his hand. "I only wanted to say that I pray for you morning, noon and night and will do so as long as I can repeat a prayer."

"This is very pleasing to my feelings, Odette, for I know it proceeds from a true and honest heart, but understand that every obligation to me can be discharged by your love and fidelity to your mistress."

"My mistress!" Odette exclaimed, springing to Estelle's side. "Love my mistress! I would gladly die for her 20 times a day. Love my mistress! Why, she is my religion. It may be wicked, but when I kneel and close my eyes and pray to the Mother of God it is only the sweet image of my mistress I see. There is but one angel on the earth, and that is my mistress."

"Hush, Odette, you silly girl," said Estelle. "Mr. Oakfell will think I teach you such nonsense."

"Indeed he will not, my mistress," Odette replied, "for he must see you just as I do, because he is not blind, and he is white and educated and smart."

Both laughed at this ratiocination and welcomed it as a diversion from what had threatened another embarrassing situation. Oakfell prepared to take his leave when Odette said:

"Mistress, may I ask Mr. Oakfell a question?"

"Certainly, Odette, unless Mr. Oakfell objects."

"I am sure I do not," he said. "It is this," Odette's voice faltered—"can Leon come back now without danger?"

"Yes," Oakfell replied. "Quillebert's appeal does not suspend the judgment"—addressing Estelle—"and pending the appeal I do not believe he would dare to offer injury to Leon, who could live

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"I can get a word to him," she answered.

"Then let him come to my place, if you wish."

When Estelle gave her hand for good night, Oakfell said, "This much at least of reward you will not deny me," and, pressing his lips lightly upon it, rode away the very happiest man under the stars.

"Oh, Odette!" sighed Estelle, sinking into a chair.

"Ah, my happy mistress, he loves you! He loves you! And whose love could be like his?" said Odette, leaning over her.

"He did not say so," complained Estelle. "Bring my guitar."

While the affectionate slave sat at her feet Estelle plucked delicious chords from the instrument, and her voice rose clear and tender into the perfumed night, singing:

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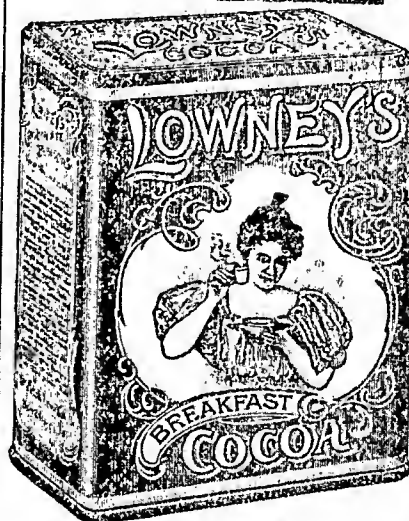
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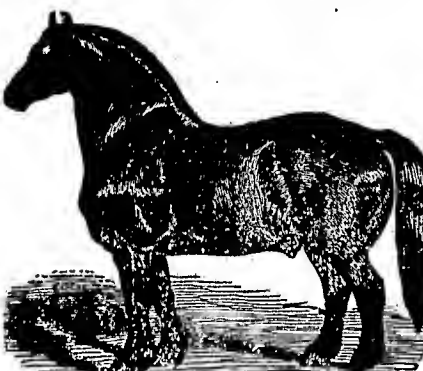
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A Yellow Dining Room.

Yellow is such a pretty color for a dining room. I saw a perfectly dear dining room in a perfectly dear cottage the other day that might be emulated delightfully. The papering was yellow, with a little sprig flower in it, and very simple yellow silklike curtains hung in straight folds at the windows. In the four corners of the room were built little sets of shelves made of ordinary yellow pine wood placed diagonally, which held the fancy china. Several splashy primrose water colors decked the walls, and a yellow Japanese matting, covered with a yellow crumb cloth, was on the floor. Some tall yellow vases and squat jugs were the only bric-a-brac in the room. A pot of cheery narcissuses and another of chrysanthemums was placed in the window. The simplicity and lack of trash, the joyous scheme of color, were a positive boon to the senses.

One is so apt to overcrowd the dining room, which should give the impression of freshness, daintiness and simplicity. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Dress Economy.

"I have made the subject of how to make clothes last a study," says a society woman, "and it is surprising how much difference it makes how a gown is donned. It should be put on slowly and carefully. A little pull or jerk each time it is put on soon ruins the best of gowns."

"Never use pins. They not only tear the fabric, but are uncertain at all times. Do not economize on dressmakers. If you can't afford good material and a good dressmaker also, economize on the former. One dress well made is better than half a dozen poorly made. In conclusion, buy as good material as you can. Have it made by a good dressmaker, then take plenty of time to get into it."

"When you are in it, have respect for the dress. Walk with a quiet, even step. Give it a good chance, and it will do something for you. Remember that the best of gowns, like the garment of righteousness, must be well worn."

Children's Impulses.

The famous Professor Lombroso of Italy says that nearly all children are born criminals. What he means is that they are wanting in the moral sense and that small children are much more inclined to do wrong than to do right. Such inclination is shown in the tendency to act as savages—to be cruel and selfish, to get into a rage and scream or fight when thwarted or disappointed. Such a child often gets punished by violent scolding or whipping. This is wrong. The child is only following its natural impulse. What it needs is not punishment, but training—calm, patient teaching—with firmness, but kindness.

Broom Bags.

No housewife should be without broom bags. Heavy cotton flannel is used for these. A bag large enough to easily admit the broom is made, with the furry side of the flannel out. About two inches from the end the bag is stitched across, thus making a loose, extra wiping surface across the end of the broom. In the hem of the other ends runs a drawstring. On sweeping days the broom is inserted in this bag, tied tight around the handle and the walls cleaned much better than by any other broom or brush. By having several supplied to the maid there will be no excuse for dusty walls.

SILAGE TALK.

Varieties of Corn That Yield Largest Crops at the Right Stage.

Results of the New Hampshire and other stations invariably agree that the best silage is obtained from corn that has nearly reached maturity, with ears fully formed and well filled. At this stage of growth also a corn plant has reached its maximum of food production. Varieties of corn should be selected which yield the largest crops at this stage rather than those which produce large plants, but are yet immature at cutting time. This practice is already followed by many farmers. For New Hampshire a standard variety is the Leaming dent corn, while in those portions of the state with too short a season for that variety the Sanford flint corn can be advantageously used.

The Sugar in Green Fodder. The sugar in the green fodder is practically all destroyed in the silo, and since it is most abundant in the corn plant in the early stages of ear development it is an additional argument for postponing cutting until the grain is full size and the sugars have changed largely to starch. The amount of seed per acre affects the yield of green fodder and also its composition. A medium stand is essential for the best results in both quantity and quality.

Amount of Seed Per Acre. The practice of using a half bushel of seed per acre is good. In a favorable season, with plenty of fertilizer, more seed could be profitably used, but the tendency is to inferiority in quality, especially in decreasing the protein and increasing the fiber.

Dressed Turkeys For Shipment.

In shipping dressed poultry there are some essentials to be considered. The prospective city buyer may not know a dry picked fowl from a scalded one, but the commission merchant does. Now, the fowl should be killed by inserting a knife in the roof of the mouth, thereby penetrating the brain. Hang the bird up by the feet to bleed out. When this has stopped, dip hastily in hot water, then at once in cold water and pick. This process hardens the flesh and makes them easy to pick. The packing boxes should be lined with white paper and fowls laid in, alternating head and feet—that is, if ten birds constitute a row, have five heads point one way and five the other. In this way they fit snugly. Some dealers like a ruffle of paper added at the knee. Lay a piece of paper over this layer and proceed to fill the box, not crowding, but fitting snugly. The best paper to use can be obtained very cheaply at any newspaper office and is such as is used in printing. This paper is absorbent also. This may sound like a good deal of bother, but will repay you many times over.—Turkey Culture.

Fashions In Butter Color.

A bright, reddish yellow color in butter has come to be popular of late, the result of using a dangerous aniline dye. Of course natural butter is of a very light amber color, but for reasons not easy to explain this tint is not popular. People demand a golden or else reddish tint, the public taste in this regard having become steadily more marked. The butter in the market today is several shades darker than the average of fifteen years ago, and the difference represents merely an additional percentage of dye. It is a curious fashion, and as a reaction against it one notices that the butter served at the best class of restaurants and hotels is almost white. —Exchange.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tobbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SARAH B. FARNUM late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor thereof named.

WILLIAM B. CLARK late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account presented for allowance, also petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOSEPH S. MASON late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 26, 1903. Ellery C. Park.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JESSE D. RUSSELL late of Hanover, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 26, 1903. William B. Russell.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of SOPHRONIA W. GROVER late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 26, 1903. Darius H. Grover.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. W. H. Cook of Lisbon was in town on Friday.

Miss Ruth Tucker who has been visiting in Massachusetts, is now at home.

The drama, "The Cheerful Liar," will be given by the Rebekahs sometime in the near future.

Miss Belle Goodwin of Reading, Mass., formerly of this place is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. S. Eaton who owned part interest in the Ideal Laundry has sold his share to H. D. McAllister and returned to his home in Auburn.

The young people have organized an orchestra with Mrs. Cora Briggs as director. Violins, Carl Briggs, Sara Sweet, Louis Clark, Grace Dean, piano, Ruby Clark; cornet Ralph Penfold.

The gentlemen of the Good Cheer Society gave a supper Tuesday, Feb. 17. After supper the farce, "On His Last Legs," will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes entertained at whist Friday evening; five tables were filled.

About twenty-five Grand Army men, and ladies of the Relief Corps were entertained at Oxford Saturday.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

GILEAD.

Mrs. A. L. Bennett, has been quite ill.

Henry Marble, M. D., of Gorham, N. H., has been in town.

J. A. Twaddle, M. D., of Bethel, was in town recently.

The Mountain Rills met last week Thursday with Mrs. Samuel Morse.

The school at the village taught by Miss Cleo Russell of Bethel, closed last Friday.

F. L. Ordway whose regular trips have been suspended for a while, went through to Gorham, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Samuel Moore who has been visiting friends in town for several days, has returned to her home in Grafton, Ont.

Ormsby Bennett, an aged and highly respected citizen of our town who has for some time been in feeble health, died quite suddenly Feb. 5. The funeral occurred on the following Saturday.

BRYANT POND.

Walter Wyman who is attending school at Rumford Falls, was home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann spent Sunday with Mrs. Mann's parents in Greenwood. Mrs. Mann's brother, Mr. Doughty, was her guest last week.

Married, Feb. 6, at the home of her brother, Miss Rena M. Dunn and Mr. Beecher D. Whitcomb. They will be at home after Feb. 15, at 6 Broad street, Providence, R. I.

Mr. Bert Littlefield of East Stoneham, visited his brother, John Littlefield; Miss Christie Parker her aunt, Mrs. Anna Littlefield, last week.

Quite a number from here visited the wreck at West Paris Monday.

Miss Genevieve Whitman has gone to Lewiston hospital for treatment.

George L. Whitman was in Portland last week.

Harry Day is in town.

Mrs. M. M. Hathaway returned from Lewiston Monday.

NEWRY CORNER.

Miss Edith Skillings of West Bethel, visited friends in town last week.

Thomas Cochran has returned after two years in the Philippines and was here on Monday.

Miss Maud Russell of Bethel, was the guest of Miss Ada Bean for a few days last week.

The ladies of the Union church held their annual sale at Bear River Hall on Friday evening. It was very well attended considering the state of the roads. The hall was prettily decorated by Mrs. Martha Bartlett and assistants. Mrs. Martha Bartlett also presided over the fancy table which was filled with articles both useful and ornamental. A table with aprons only, was under the care of Mrs. J. C. Saunders. Miss Mary York for a short time was fully occupied in cutting cake. A table of home-made candy and fortune-fruit received liberal patronage. The fishing-pond next received the attention of the crowd and all proved successful anglers. There was the usual number of quilts for sale. The supper tables were in charge of Mrs. John Kimball with Misses Grace Hastings, Nellie Howard, Lottie and Lila Swain as waiters. The kitchen was under the supervision of Mrs. H. S. Hastings, Mrs. A. T. Powers and Mrs. Marshall Swain. The oyster stew, prepared by W. C. Holt, was pronounced "excellent" by all. Bad roads prevented the attendance of those who would have given us music and recitations, to our great regret. A few old-fashioned games closed the evening. About \$600 was realized. Our crowd was kindly and generous. Mrs. Caroline Bartlett of Hanover, and Miss Carrie Hastings of Washington, D. C., sent us some generous gifts.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn, visited us Friday.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman is able to be out riding again.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Fred Jackson has returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson spent a few days in Bethel last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Jotham Chapman.

On account of poor health John Allen was obliged to suspend work at Baker's mill, and has moved his family to their home on Bear River.

Samuel Merrill, a veteran of the Civil war, was at H. M. Kendall's for a few days last week.

Ora Greene who runs the engine in Baker's mill met with a serious accident last Saturday, by being caught in a belt and thrown across the mill. His face was badly cut and one bone in his arm broken.

Lewis Spinney is sawing birch for C. A. Baker.

Guy Thurston recently purchased a fine looking horse of Andrews & Sons of Norway.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means *Freeze every body*, and that man looked frozen in his ulcer. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston spent last week in Andover.

Mr. F. C. Munroe and family have started for Missoula, Mont.

Miss Maenette Littlefield has been spending the past two weeks in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Myra Libby has been spending the past few weeks with her sister at Rumford Falls.

The Ladies' Union Circle will give a Valentine Social at Kligore's hall February 14. All are cordially invited. Exercises commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I am thankful to say," writes J. L. Campbell, of Sycamore, Ill., "that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me. For many years I was troubled with backache. At times I was so bad I had to be helped from the bed or chair. I am now well and strong and free from pain." What this great medicine did for him it has done for others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

UPTON.

Ingalls Evans of South Paris is in town on a visiting and fishing trip.

Aivah Coolidge went to Bethel last week to purchase a horse.

Bert Lombard has been confined to the house for a week with a cut knee, but returned to work for Henry Lombard this week.

Mike Marshall returned home last week from work at Berry's Mills.

John Burke returned home from the Maine General Hospital last Saturday.

Two men from New York were at the hotel three days last week. The cold weather kept them in, so but few saw the patterns of dress goods which they had to sell.

H. T. Chase went to Bethel last week.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pain in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

To Waterproof Cloth.

Take of powdered alum and sugar of lead each half an ounce and stir them into a gallon of water, and when the mixture is clear pour off the upper liquid. Immerse the cloth in this for twenty-four hours, then drain and press it. The cloth will be uninjured in color and texture and will stand any amount of rain to which you are likely to be exposed.

Ribbon Roller.

A small sized rolling pin is a handy article on which to roll ribbons and thus help to preserve their freshness. Select a roller of good wood, carefully sandpaper and then varnish, so as to bring out the grain and color. Gild the ends and give an extra touch of ornamentation by tying bows of satin ribbon on the handles.

Cozy Corner Lamp.

A brilliant shade for a cozy corner lamp is made of light amber colored satin, fringed with small glass beads in the same shade. The fringe is deep, and the effect of the light shining through the yellow beads is wonderfully soft and effective.

Don't sleep with the mouth open. Dust and gritty particles floating in the atmosphere, entering the trap thus set for them, injure the enamel of the teeth by irritation.

Tea should be kept in either a tin or glass vessel which has a lid, as it is necessary to keep it tightly covered.

After preparing onions one should wash one's hands in cold water with a little salt, but no soap.

Never permit the sun to shine on a mirror. It ruins it for all time.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"They tell me you used to dabble a bit in wild oats yourself in your youth, dad."

"Yes, sir, I did. But I never tried to corner the market."

The best physic. "Once tried and you will use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use.

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"Miss Goldrox," began Mr. Forchen-Hunt, "I must confess that at just I have lost my heart, and—"

"Too bad," she interrupted; "it's so small you can never hope to find it again."

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

"I want to get a dog collar," said the customer.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk who had recently been transferred from the haberdashery department.

"What size shirt do you wear?"

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, etc. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. H.

Wife—When I die and go to heaven I intend to ask Shakespeare if he wrote Hamlet.

Husband—Suppose Shakespeare is not in heaven?

Wife—Then you ask him.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Sidney—Rodney, you live by your wits don't you.

Rodney—Well, partly, and partly by other people's lack of wits.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Swelling, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, etc.

First Doctor—Our patient says he dreads to die rich.

Second Doctor—Yes? Let's send in our bills to him right away.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

"I'd known how badly we'd get along together I'd never have married you."

"If I'd known it you'd never have had the chance."

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

What Killed Him.

"The doctor said he had Pullman affections, and 'twas them what killed him," explained the washerwoman, commenting upon the death of an acquaintance.

We doubted whether she had correctly understood the medical diagnosis, and yet, in these days of mad desire to journey through life luxuriously, the ailment she mentioned seems a not impossible one. Moderate fortunes, ordinary successes, common comforts and blessings, no longer suffice to make the way happy or the pilgrim content; only a palace car and railroad speed will meet the ambitious longings.

"I am proud of my family. They enjoy fine things, they would grace any position, and I want to give them all that money will buy," said an energetic business man, recently, one who is straining every nerve in his determination to secure wealth. If, as so often happens, health and strength go down in the effort, who shall say that the washerwoman's description does not fit the case.

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Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 2,028,789.58
Collateral Loans, 388,862.50
Stocks and Bonds, 2,028,789.58
Cash in Office and Bank, 203,694.43
Bills Receivable, 5,914.55
Agents' Balances, 203,694.43
Interest and Rents, 5,914.55

Gross Assets, \$2,717,261.15
Deduct items not admitted, 329.63

Admitted Assets, \$2,708,964.52

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902.

Net unpaid losses, \$153,968.00

Unearned Premiums, 1,218,057.54

All other liabilities, 64,526.29

Total, \$1,436,551.83

Deposits, 519,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities, 762,436.69

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,208,988.52

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Fire Insurance Company of Hartford.

Cash capital, \$1,000,000.00

Reserve for reinsurance, 2,301,185.61

Unpaid losses, 230,970.47

Net surplus, 1,202,635.55

Total assets, Jan. 1, 1903, \$4,734,791.83

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38 Norway, Me.

GENERAL ACCIDENT ASSURANCE

CORPORATION, of Great Britain.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1902.

Real Estate, \$35,885.75

Mortgage Loans, 35,885.75

Stocks and Bonds, 407,885.25

Cash in Office and Bank, 20,651.64

Interest and Rents, 4,001.07

Uncollected Premiums, 43,393.78

Gross Assets, \$457,721.37

Admitted Assets, \$457,721.37

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1902.

Net unpaid losses, \$53,825.42

Unearned Premiums, 170,106.87

All other liabilities, 11,250.83

Total, \$235,183.12

Cash Deposits, \$19,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities, 60,478.25

Total liabilities and surplus, \$295,661.37

Chas. S. Walker, Agent.

Peru, Maine.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.,

of London, England.

Incorporated in 1836.

Amount at risk, \$272,406,569.

CASH ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1902.

Real Estate owned by the Company, un-

incumbered, \$1,000,000.00

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first

liens), 2,627,605.00

Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company,

market value, 146,121.05

Cash in the Company's principal offices,

and in banks, 11,806.38

Interest due and accrued, 495,381.43

Premiums in due course of collection, 1,816.44

Other items of Assets, \$3,423,230.90

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1902.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$215,129.94

Reserve for reinsurance, 1,625,664.06

Commissions and other demands against

the Company, 157,822.11

All liabilities, except capital stock and

net surplus, 1,095,616.71

Capital paid up in cash. None in the

United States.

Surplus beyond capital, 1,424,614.79

\$3,423,230.90

Freeland Howe, Esq., Agent.

38 Norway, Me.

London & Lancashire Fire Ins. Co.

of Liverpool, Eng.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1902.

Real estate, \$300,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,084,034.07

Cash in office and bank, 205,220.34

Bills receivable, 3,884.51

Loans and rents, 24,001.17

Uncollected premiums, 271,515.19

All other assets, 102,875.82

Gross assets, \$2,755,220.70

Deduct items not admitted, 9,005.30

Admitted assets, \$2,746,215.40

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1902.

Net unpaid losses, \$123,065.32

Unearned premiums, 1,025,532.24

All other liabilities, 118,204.12

Total, \$1,866,801.68

Surplus over all liabilities, 879,413.72

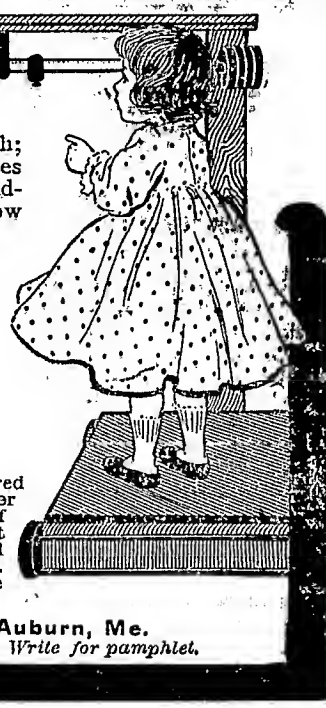
Weigh the Child

If it is losing flesh it may indicate worms.
If it has indigestion and a variable appetite suspect worms.
Other symptoms are: offensive breath; gripings and pains about the navel; eyes dull; itching nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever and often convulsions.
The certain specific for worms is

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OBITUARY.

MRS. ALMIRA NEEDHAM.

Death has again visited our village and removed one of our oldest inhabitants, Mrs. Almira Needham, widow of Mr. John Needham. In December Mrs. Needham passed the milestone which marked a journey of ninety-three years. For the past two years the infirmities of age and impaired vision prevented her attendance upon church services, where she had so long been a constant attendant, even after defective hearing prevented her listening to the sermon for she so often said: "If I can't hear the sermon my presence shows my interest."

Neighbors and friends will long remember the cheerful reception she always gave them when they called, and she retained her interest in affairs to a remarkable degree until the body could no longer control the mind.

She was a most devoted mother and was tenderly cared for by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham, and it may be well said of her that indeed a mother in Israel has gone to rest.

Besides her son she had one daughter, Mrs. Marcus Chandler, of Norway.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at her late home on Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, her pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. F. E. Barton. Interment was in the family lot at South Bethel.

Dr. J. Franklin Harris optician, who is now located in South Paris, intends to open an office in our village in the near future.

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Ladies everywhere to sell Franklin petticoats, best made, most stylish of any; low cost, handsome profits, exclusive territory; costs nothing to begin; write to-day for particulars to The Franklin Co., Dept. G., Melrose, Mass.

Reward.

A reward of \$25 is offered for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who broke into the gate house of the Bethel Water Co. and damaged its property.
BETHEL WATER CO.
3484 By A. E. Herrick, Sec.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Ordinary sticking plaster makes a good remedy for corns, as it keeps them soft and prevents the rubbing. A little pinch of powdered sulphur put in a straw or glass tube and blown into the throat is a great help in cases of croup.

After making a linseed poultice spread it on muslin and smear it over with a knife dipped in boiling water, to prevent its sticking to the skin.

Salt water used as a gargle and mouth wash will strengthen the throat and harden the gums. It is also an excellent tonic for the hair as well as weak eyes.

It is a good thing to know that if one suffers from tender gums and sensitive teeth a teaspoonful of cooking soda in hot water will bring instant relief. This is excellent for a toothache too.
For an ordinary sore throat the outside of the throat may be rubbed at night with wet salt and the neck then bound with a narrow strip of flannel. Rubbing with camphorated oil is often beneficial in incipient sore throats.

A PLATE OF SOUP.

Its Effect Upon General Scott's Presidential Aspirations.

Serving dinners in courses is comparatively a modern fashion, first introduced in diplomatic circles in Washington and imitated from France. Up to the date of President Polk's administration the course dinner among Americans had made no further progress than that of serving fish and soup separately. Soup was regarded as such a foreign frippery that a note written by General Winfield Scott, in which he explained that he was "just sitting down to a hasty plate of soup," covered him with such ridicule as to materially contribute to his defeat as a candidate of the presidency.

Soup in the early days of the republic was considered as food for invalids or poor people only. Later, when the social splendors of the court of the Empress Eugenie attracted rich Americans in flocks to Paris, French table manners and customs pushed the old English dinner fashions to the wall. It is doubtful, however, if soup ever found a place on the dinner table of the wealthy Maryland or Virginia planter, unless green turtle, which was really a stew, might be so called.

The object of an old time dinner party was to eat, whereas that of the course dinner is to delight the eye rather than the palate, and yet who will say that the sight of a well filled dinner table where an array of silver covered dishes gives forth a bouquet of appetizing odors fails to make an agreeable impression on all the senses?
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Lost in Her Own Room.

"Talking about being lost," says the girl who has been visiting her grandparents in the old family homestead—"I have been lost in the city and lost in the country, but never was there anything so horrible as being lost in my own room. It was a very queer room I had at grandma's. It was a way—one of those rooms from which a flight of stairs leads down; rooms such as are only to be seen in old houses. It blew up cold the first night I was in the house, and I got up to close the window. The room, of course, was pitch dark. In getting back from the window to the bed I lost myself. I had not the slightest idea in what direction to turn, and I knew that if I was not careful I should go down those awful stairs. There was nothing to do but sit down on the floor and howl for some one to come and find me, and that was just what I did. If grandma and granddaddy had not been unusually normal individuals, I should have frightened them to death. As it was, they only thought I had a nightmare, brought candles and located me and showed me my way to bed again."

His Two Great Remedies.

"Medicine chests!" said the old retired skipper, with a snort of contempt. "I didn't have no such tomfoolery aboard my ship when I was a-goin' to sea. Ketch me a-coddlin' of my crew. No, sir! If so be as wan of the 'ands was feelin' queer, I sez to 'im: 'Ware's the pain? Is it above the belt or below the belt?' If 'e sez it's below the belt, I gives 'im a kettim; if 'e sez it's above the belt, I gives 'im a dose of hansom sorits. Turn my ship into a bloomin' chemist's shop! Not me, sir!"
—London Telegraph.

Ointments From Whales.

Spermocet, which is often used internally in catarrh and other affections, as well as in the form of ointments for wounds and excoriations of the skin, is obtained from the head of a monster of the whale kind which abounds in the south seas, while the highly esteemed ambergris is only a condition of disease in the same animal.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
Wells & Thax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Wadsworth, Kimball & Mann, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GENERAL NEWS.

Two little girls were burned to death Thursday, at Wallington, N. J. They had been locked in the house while the parents were at work.

King Edward has recovered from his recent indisposition, and now appears to be enjoying good health, taking everything into consideration.

The postoffice appropriation bill passed last Thursday by the House contains an important provision that has not attracted much attention. It provides that hereafter postoffices shall accept for transmission in the mails quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces of third or fourth class matter without postage stamps affixed, provided that the postage is fully prepaid.

The appropriation of \$9,000 made by Illinois for a statue to Miss Willard to be placed in Statuary Hall at Washington, has lapsed through delay, and will need to be renewed. The chosen artist, Helen F. Mears, is now at work on the statue, which will be, when completed, one that the whole nation—except the rum-sellers and rum-drinkers—will be glad to look upon.

While a gang of about 25 workmen were engaged in tearing down one of the buildings of the old Straus tannery plant in Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday, the coverings of a number of archways in the lower part of the building collapsed and buried a number of the men. An hour later three corpses had been recovered and three wounded men were in the hospitals.

Word has been received at New Orleans that President Loubet of France will come to New Orleans about June 15, 1904, on board a French man-of-war, enroute to the St. Louis fair. The idea is to retrace the steps of historic French discoverers and to ascend the Mississippi river as they did in years gone by. It is planned that after visiting the World's Fair, Mr. Loubet will cross the continent on a special train, where he will be received at New York. There he will board a United States cruiser and be taken back to France.

At a recent game of basket-ball between two Connecticut High school teams, the game was resolved into a slugging match. The girls struck each other in the face, pulled hair, tripped and threw one another to the floor, and lost all control of themselves. Faces were scratched, eyes injured and dresses torn with the most reckless disregard of propriety and fair play, and the pretty players were soon transformed into sorry looking objects. Coaches and spectators tried to stop the fight, but they might as well have talked to the winds. The girls were oblivious to all else and they rushed at each other with true ferocity. Time was sounded before the game was over and the opposing Amazons had to be almost dragged apart.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. It stains your linen. It is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

STATE NEWS.

Allan C. Dyer disappeared from his home in Bath early Sunday morning and though searching parties were out all-day no trace of him was found. Recently he had the grip and this is thought to have caused despondency. He left home without shoes and hat and, if out in the severe storm of Sunday and Monday, he must have perished or suffered severely.

The seacoast of Maine is the most wonderful in the world. In a straight line it measures 225 miles, but when all the inlets and bays are counted the shore line is 2,486. There are fifty-four lighthouses and twenty-three fog signals between Kittery Point and Quoddy Head. The tide at Eastport has a rise and fall of eighteen feet, two inches.

With the last issue, the Livermore Falls Advertiser is again published at the home plant. The loss by the recent big fire was so great that but a very little material was saved, outside of the large newspaper press, therefore the office is thoroughly equipped with new faces of modern type and all other material that enters in the publishing business, and the paper is much improved in appearance.

The Franklin Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia.

Assets Dec. 31, 1902.
Real estate, \$23,200 00
Mortgage loans, 101,800 00
Collateral loans, 105,000 00
Stocks and bonds, 2,471,423 00
Cash in office and bank, 72,501 08
Interest and rents, 2,107 67
Uncollected premiums, 111,458 20

Gross assets, \$3,102,968 80
Deduct items not admitted, 10,589 83

Admitted assets, \$3,092,378 97
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.
Net unpaid losses, \$61,900 23
Unearned premiums, 1,584,970 79
All other liabilities, 24,384 22

Total, \$1,671,315 24
Cash capital, 400,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, 1,021,003 78

Total liabilities and surplus plus, \$3,092,378 97

WANT COLUMN.

Hay for Sale.

I have several tons of Blue Joint Hay which I will sell for cash, or exchange for good dressing or wood. For terms apply to,
F. E. GORDON,
Bethel, Maine.

Woodbury Homestead.

FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to
MR. J. U. PURINGTON,
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WANTED.

Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million, (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch, and Beech Logs; also One Thousand, (1,000) cords of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots.

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For Sale.—Furnished House.

The Meyer house, situated on the corner of Church and Main streets, and fronting upon Bethel Common, in Bethel village, formerly known as the Skillings house. This house has recently been put in good repair and is elegantly furnished. For terms apply to
HERRICK & PARK,
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Farm for Sale.

The Bethel farm, so called, on Grover Hill, last occupied by Chas. W. Willey. Good orchard, sufficient wood for place. Some young timber; excellent pasture and good buildings. A good bargain for a party wanting a farm. Apply to
HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

Wanted.

Two and four-horse teams to haul spruce and birch, two miles from West Bethel; good liberal prices will be paid to good parties; address all communications to F. E. Dyer, West Bethel, Maine.

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Notice.

A cooking range, the Mystic Maine. Been used a little over a year. For further particulars call on
MRS. JOHN COOLIDGE,
No. 6 Elm St., Bethel, Me.

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Dances, Concerts, Lectures, and all indoor amusements. This year we have wisely (?) decided to mark down our BLACK UN-DRESSED WORSTED SUITS, along with our regular Winter line that we are anxious to close up as fast as possible.

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Just what every man needs, whether he be old or young. Our line is good! We have three suits for \$3.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. The \$12.00 suit, (regular price \$15.00,) made of cloth manufactured by the "Globe Woolen Mills." Nothing better made up in Ready-to-wear Clothing. All made from medium weight goods, just right for seasons of the year. Let us show them to you.

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